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Dear Major Brinkerhoff:

Your letter of 15 March 1963 to the Director, Central Intelligence Agency, has been referred to me for reply.

In fulfillment of its statutory responsibilities, this agency conducts broadly oriented research that from time to time may include military geographical facts and appreciations. The specific use of this material is classified; examples of pertinent publications may, however, be available in your intelligence library. As understood by us, military geography comprehends the location, identification, and areal interrelationships of natural and man-made features of significance to military operations.

We should be happy to respond to any further question.

Sincerely,

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